COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Address correspondence relative to the payment of note, or in making payment, to S. E. SHOOK, assistant treasurer, Ashland, Ohio.

The Good News.

We come to the reader who is interested in the College with what we call good news this week regarding the College. There has not been a time since the church became interested in the College, that the future looked so promising as it does now. In our judgment a threatening cloud has passed over and there is now light where there was only hope and trust in God before. We rejoice that the future seems so prospective and can now work with more assurance and more buoyant spirits than ever.

The College matter is now settled. The College is ours without any doubt, if we go on now and pay the remainder of the debt. We have the deed for it, by the order of the Court. It was sold for debt, and the Brethren Church bought it. It now has the deed secured. Take notice of the fact now that all is settled so far as the matter of the title is concerned.

Now you will want to know how much we still owe. The amount is $14,000 dollars. Fourteen thousand dollars. Let us repeat it, $14,000. This seems so little after working for six years against $40,000.

So much was at stake that we sometimes trembled in looking at the probable consequences of failing in holding the College; the most dreadful of all to the church would have been a death blow to our educational zeal, yet young and tender and lacking strength to ward off the blows of those prejudiced against the standard of education necessary to make our church work respectable. The Gospel and the people both condemn ignorance, and no church can make headway against such condemnation. It was written that if this effort would prove a failure, the Brethren church would have no educational institution of its own for the next quarter of a century. Sectionalism would rise in any attempt to locate an institution and one part of the brotherhood would extend no aid to another. But that is a matter that concerns no one now. There is poor consolation in digging around in an assumed or imaginary grave to find a carcass we know is not there.

The arrangements with the Receiver and the principal creditor of the College is such that money can now be paid at any time, and stop the interest. The Holsinger subscription is all due and the brethren owe it to those who have made such wonderful sacrifice, even taking of their own living to aid, to pay it at once and stop the interest, and the brethren are urged to take vigorous action every place to raise money to speedily pay the debt yet remaining. Isolated members who cannot be reached by canvassers are BEGGED TO ADD FROM ONE TO TEN DOLLARS TO THEIR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE EVANGELIST FOR THE COLLEGE. The brethren could easily raise $1000 in this way before April, and not one of them be poorer on their death-bed.

We are glad once more, and can say bless the Lord for a few faithful brethren in this extremity, and now vigorous steps will be taken to build up the school and make it a power for the church. The interests of the church shall be held high above all others, and immediate steps will be taken to offer the ministers of the church opportunities to better fit themselves for the responsibilities of their high calling in Christ Jesus. No particulars will be here given, but will be published soon.

On the evening of the 18th, an organization for vigorous activity was effected. Bro. S. E. Shook was appointed as Assist-Treasurer, located at Ashland, and he will become the custodian of all the notes given in favor of the College. Therefore brethren making payment to the College may send their drafts or orders to Ashland. It is done for convenience, while Bro. Josiah Keim, the Treasurer, is absent, as he expects to commence a thorough canvass as soon as he can arrange his affairs.

Brethren C. E. Deffenbaugh and I. D. Bowman were appointed as solicitors, and will devote as much time as their circumstances will allow to the work.

THE EVANGELIST is heart and soul in the College work. Almost $1,000 of the payment just made came principally in small sums to the office. Where parties find it convenient, they can still remit to the office, and the proper credit will be given.

We congratulate the church on the auspicious opening of 1889. The College is now on safe grounds, the affairs connected with the purchase settled, and the cause of the Brethren church is moving on in a magnificent manner. New men and new classes are being organized all along the border. A new era is opening upon us. God is with us and we shall win by his assistance. Let diligence and perserverance be our inspiring cry for 1889.

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Amos and Harriet Davis donate $2 to the College.

Sister Kate Gamble, of Santa Rosa, California, donates $8.50.

We are so glad that the University has been held by the Brethren church and will do something for it as soon as we can.—William Armstrong, Atwood, Ind. Thank you brother. We beg of all to do all they can, and decide soon how much. When the College debt is once paid, we assure all that those who have helped it, will not be forgotten by the managers. "Bear ye one another's burdens" is the law of Christ.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 19th. DEAR BROTHER:—My grandmother, Sister Sarah Longanecker sends one dollar for Ashland College, with the earnest desire to see the debt paid. Although she is in her 90th year, her love for the cause of Christ and the prosperity of the church is as strong as when she was in the vigor of youth. Respectfully Yours.

TILLA MOSER.

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The Publishing and Patent Offices of the Scientific American.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, at 361 Broadway, New York, but many have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently had this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their model and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subscription room, and the engravers' department.

The Architectural Department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the ARCHITECT AND BUILDER edition of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, which is published monthly, and has a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 265 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built specially for the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument.

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NARROWNESS.

even Judas partook of that last sacred ceremony, speaks loudly and eloquently for toleration and charity. Narrowness will never gain any victory. Let others ridicule and criticise as they will. I proclaim upon the authority of the Lord's teachings that we have no right to prohibit any one from the Lord's tables. We ourselves are not there for our own superior goodness. And to proclaim that we are so holy that no Gentile dare pollute the ceremony with his presents and participation. Narrow-mindedness self-righteousness and a lack of toleration is the rock upon which many a church has foundered and passed off into oblivion. If there is a doubt in our minds, if there is a sin to be committed, let us err on the side of mercy. We know that God will never condemn mercy, charity, or toleration.

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